

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPROVED

Monday, February 25, 2019

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened in the Council Hearing Room, Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, Rockville, Maryland, at 12:35 P.M. on Monday, February 25, 2019.

PRESENT

Councilmember Nancy Navarro, President
Councilmember Andrew Friedson
Councilmember Tom Hucker

Councilmember Gabe Albornoz
Councilmember Evan Glass
Councilmember Toraig Rice

Councilmember Hans Riemer

ABSENT

Councilmember Sidney Katz, Vice President Councilmember Will Jawando

The President in the Chair.

(1) **DISCUSSION** - State Legislative Program

Ms. Navarro announced that Mr. Katz and Mr. Jawando were attending funerals today. She also reminded Councilmembers of the urgency to respond quickly to emails on state legislation matters so that their position on individual bills can be recorded.

Received an update on the 2019 session of the Maryland General Assembly.

Participating in the discussion were Ms. Wenger, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR); Ms. Frey, Department of Health and Human Services; and Ms. Mihill, Legislative Attorney.

Copies of SB870, Income Tax – Child and Dependent Tax Credit – Alterations, were distributed. Supported, without objection, SB870.

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Dr. Orlin, Deputy Director, participated in the discussion on SB781/HB663, Public-Private Partnership Projects – Real Property Acquisition – Prohibition and reviewed his recommended amendments, as contained in the staff report.

Requested that Ms. Wenger and Dr. Orlin draft a letter today for the Council's review to the Senate and House Committees and the Montgomery County Delegation conveying the Council's support of SB781/HB663 with amendments, as well as the County Executive's position.

Supported, without objection, SB759/HB768, Health – Prescription Drug Affordability Board.

Ms. Wenger provided an overview of SB159/HB153, Building Opportunity Act of 2019; SB731/HB727, Public School Construction – Maryland Stadium Authority – Supplemental Funds; and SB641/HB668, Public School Construction – Maryland Stadium Authority – Montgomery County and Other School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth. Concurred with the County Executive's position statement on page 4 of the staff report.

Mr. Hucker requested that HB1281, Transportation – Bikeways Network Program – Funding, be added to the March 4, 2019, State Legislation agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 1:17 P.M.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Approved/Signed by the Clerk

Megan Davey Limarzi, Esq. Clerk of the Council